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25X1 1. [] JGO) Met with Mr. Cary Brick, Staff Assistant, and John Mellon, Administrative Aid, to Representative Robert C. McEwen (R., N.Y.), and reviewed with them a proposed letter to [] from Representative McEwen. All references to the Central Intelligence Agency were removed from the letter. Mr. Mellon advised that Major Dan Jackson, liaison office of the Air Force Casualty Branch, and Lieutenant Colonel James P. McCarthy, Air Force legislative liaison officer for New York state, STATOTHR will meet with Mrs. [] in Congressman McEwen's office on 3 April at 2:00 p.m. The original request by Congressman McEwen for an Agency representative to meet with [] has been withdrawn. See Journals of 12 and 16 March 1970. STATOTHR

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25X1 2. [] JGO) I talked to Lieutenant Colonel James P. McCarthy, legislative liaison office, Air Force, and briefed him on the [] Colonel McCarthy appreciated the call and advised that he is attending the meeting on 3 April in the office of Representative McEwen.

25X1 3. [] JGO) I accompanied Mr. George Carver, SAVA, who briefed Representative John Rhodes (R., Ariz.) on current developments in Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam. Representative Rhodes will be traveling to the Far East over the Easter recess. Representative Rhodes indicated that he will contact the Agency station chief in Saigon through the ambassador if he needs further briefing in the field. He would 25X1A appreciate meeting with the Agency station chiefs in Vientenne and in [] during his visit to those two cities.

25X1 4. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, on the staff of House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on several items of current intelligence interest. See Memo for the Record.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with John R. Blandford on the staff of
House Armed Services Committee

In a meeting with Russ Blandford today, I briefed him on
the following intelligence items:

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c. Situation in Lebanon.

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h. Situation in Laos including the fact that North
Vietnamese and Pathet Lao have almost a free
hand at the present time.

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j. Soviet warships in the Mediterranean.

k. Situation concerning the ouster of Sihanouk.

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